GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:35
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2002
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN JHARKHAND AND BIHAR
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of highways in the country especially in Jharkhand and Bihar being doubled and widened as on date, State-wise ;

(b) the details of highways in these States where the work of doubling/ widening has been started/ proposed to be undertaken alongwith the number of those highways still deprived of this work as on date; and

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) Presumably, Hon`ble Member is seeking information about the length of NationalHighways being doubled/widened. Development of National Highways including widening is a continuous process and is undertaken in phases based on traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of fund. Details of National Highways having single/ intermediate lane carriageway, 2/4 lane carriageway and proposed to be undertaken for widening during the 10th Plan and 4/6 laning of National Highways under National Highways Development Project and Port Connectivity are annexed.

(c) Widening is a continuing process and it is not possible to indicate the time by which the entire National Highway network would be widened.

Annex.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 35 ASKED B' RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY FOR ANSWER ON 15.7.2002 REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN JHARKHAND AND BIHAR

(Length in Kms)

Sl.No.	States	Total length of NHs	Length of NHs having Single/ Interm- ediate Lane	Length of NHs having 2/4 lane carria- geway	Length of NHs proposed for widening to 2 lane during 10th Plan and carria- geway	Length of NHs widened, being widened/ to be widened to 4/6 lane under NHDP port connectivity
1	Andhra Pradesh	4038	348	3690	244	1779
2	Arunachal Pra	392	392	0	0	0
3	Assam	2836	848	1988	85	753
4	Bihar	3502	2196	1306	686	723
5	Chandigarh	24	0	24	0	0
6	Chhatisgarh	1774	891	883	509	0
7	Delhi	72	0	72	0	59
8	Goa	269	121	148	0	18
9	Gujarat	2461	0	2461	52	1195
10	Haryana	1361	555	806	185	332
11	Himachal Pr	1188	825	363	408	14
12	Jammu & Kashmir	823	97	726	0	405
13	Jharkhand	1413	829	584	561	192
14	Karnataka	3570	1617	1953	832	785
15	Kerala	1440	516	924	0	170

16 Madhya Pradesh 4664 1396 3268 350 666
17 Maharashtra 3626 314 3312 0 766
18 Manipur 954 734 220 69 0
19 Meghalaya 717 428 289 185 0
20 Mizoram 927 927 0 0 0
21 Nagaland 369 268 101 0 0
22 Orissa 3301 1603 1698 623 514
23 Pondicherry 53 0 53 0 0
24 Punjab 1553 0 1553 0 296
25 Rajasthan 4597 1716 2881 1192 1237
26 Sikkim 62 62 0 0
27 Tamil Nadu 3758 367 3391 96 1250
28 Tripura 400 400 0 6 0
29 Uttar Pradesh 4942 581 4361 143 1569
30 Uttaranchal 1075 760 315 95 0
31 West Bengal 1951 505 1446 0 821

TOTAL 58112 19296 38816 6321 13544